RESOLUTION 68-12

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF THE HILLS TO SUPPORT A PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of The Hills (the Village) understands that improper management and disposal of household hazardous chemicals and waste is a potential threat to the public health and safety in its community, and to the surface waters in our region;

WHEREAS, the Village currently supports an annual one-day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event in cooperation with the City of Lakeway, Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17, and Hurst Creek Municipal Utilities District;

WHEREAS, the quantity of HHW collected and the cost of providing one-day annual HHW collections is increasing thereby justifying the need for a permanent HHW collection facility to effectively and efficiently provide HHW collection opportunities to the Village residents and for proper HHW management in the Lake Travis region;

WHEREAS, the proposed Lake Travis Regional HHW program will support efforts and be more effective in preventing HHW and other waste materials from entering surface or ground water through municipal waste streams, sanitary or storm sewers, and illegal dumping;

WHEREAS, the proposed Lake Travis Regional HHW program will support efforts to minimize HHW generation by promoting waste minimization practices such as the reuse of good quality household chemical products and recycling special items such as batteries and used oil:

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeway, the Lakeway Municipal Utility District, Hurst Creek Municipal Utilities District, the City of Bee Cave and Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 desire to sponsor and share the cost of a permanent HHW collection facility, and are in the process of planning for establishment of this facility; and

WHEREAS, the Village is supportive of the purposes of the effort and desires to participate in the formation of a Permanent Household Waste Collection Program for the benefit of the Village customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of The Hills that:

- 1. The Board hereby approves and supports the development of a Household Hazardous Waste collection facility and will participate in this program.
- 2. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate an interlocal agreement with the above entities for the purposes of construction and management of a permanent HHW collection facility.
- 3. Any final Interlocal agreement shall be presented to the Board for final review and approval prior to execution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of May, 2012

Doug Lindgren, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hilda Potsavich, Secretary